

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2973 - SB 2986

February 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires marital dissolution agreements to include notice to a defendant that execution of the agreement will result in the loss of coverage through the plaintiff's health insurance policy upon court approval of the agreement. The defendant must initial or sign the agreement to show acknowledgement of the provision.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), notice of termination of health coverage is currently required by formal service of process on a form established by the AOC.
- Any cost to include this notice as required by the proposed legislation can be accommodated within existing resources of the state and local court systems without an increased appropriation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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